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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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SUBJECT: UGANDAN AMBASSADOR RAMATHAN PAYS FAREWELL CALL

REF: STATE 195521

1. IN OCT. 4 FAREWELL CALL ON ACTING ASST. SEC. ROSS  
AMB. RAMATHAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE  
WHICH HE RECEIVED DURING HIS TWO YEARS HERE WOULD CONTINUE  
IN FUTURE. HE SAID THAT UPON HIS RETURN TO KAMPALA HE WOULD  
CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD GOAL OF GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. AMB. ROSS EXPRESSED DEPT.'S APPRECIATION TO RAMATHAN  
FOR HIS PERSONAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AND RESOLVE  
OUR MUTUAL PROBLEMS. ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN EASY,  
HE SAID, RAMATHAN ALWAYS FACILITATED THE TASK OF THOSE IN  
DEPT CHARGED WITH PROMOTING GOOD RELATIONS. DESPITE PRO-  
BLEMS WE HAVE HAD IN UGANDA, WE FOR OUR PART HAVE ALWAYS  
DESIRED SATISFACTORY RELATIONS. IF GENERAL AMIN HAS MEANT  
WHAT HE HAS SAID IN CALLING FOR IMPROVED BILATERAL RE-  
LATIONS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THEN WE WOULD HOPE HIS  
ACTIONS WILL REFLECT THAT DESIRE. IN THIS CONNECTION,  
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HOWEVER, RECENT STATEMENTS BY GEN. AMIN CONCERNING THE U.S.

IN MESSAGES TO CHIEFS OF STATE AND IN OTHER DECLARATIONS, WHICH WE CONSIDER INTEMPERATE AND INAPPROPRIATE, APPEARED AT VARIANCE WITH AMIN'S PROFESSED DESIRE. MOREOVER, MAKING MESSAGES TO USG PUBLIC BEFORE THEY ARE RECEIVED AND WITHOUT OBTAINING PERMISSION OF ADDRESSEE IS CONTRARY TO ACCEPTED

DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AND DOES NOT REFLECT FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN STATES. NONETHELESS, WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT RELATIONS CAN BE IMPROVED.

3. RAMATHAN SAID HE WOULD TAKE NOTE OF AMB. ROSS'S COMMENTS AND TRY TO HAVE THEM CONSIDERED IN KAMPALA AND HOPED SOMETHING GOOD WOULD RESULT FROM IT. HE CONCLUDED QTE WE WILL TRY OUR LEVEL BEST TO SEE THAT NOTHING IMPAIRS OUR RELATIONS. IT IS HOPE OF EVERYBODY IN UGANDA THAT NORMAL RELATIONS SHALL EXIST. UNQTE.

4. IN AF/E DIRECTOR'S CALL ON RAMATHAN AT UGANDAN EMBASSY SAME DAY, RAMATHAN EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS. RUSH

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